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### **Explaining Fact and Opinion**

**Directions:** Read each statement and then circle whether it is a fact or opinion. Explain your answer.

1. Broccoli contains a lot of vitamin C.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The largest fish is the whale shark.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Great Smoky Mountains National Park is the best national park.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Water is two parts hydrogen to one part oxygen.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Fall is the best season because of the spectacular colors.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. A telescope is a wise purchase.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Insects and spiders are invertebrates.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Riding in a hot air balloon would be a frightening experience.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. An adult human's skeleton has 206 bones.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Ostriches are unable to fly, but they can run very fast.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11. The blue whale is the largest animal ever to exist.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Staying up late is a lot of fun.

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13. Colds are caused by different kinds of viruses.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Weight training is the best form of exercise.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Most birds have hollow bones.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

16. There are thirty days in April.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

17. It's a bad idea to talk to people about politics and religion.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

18. "I'm happy to see you" is a sentence written in present tense.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Everyone should go to Europe at least once in his or her life.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Rachel Carson wrote the book *Silent Spring*.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Babies should be born in hospitals rather than at home.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

22. The bus leaves at 7:30 a.m.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

23. It's easy to take good pictures if you think carefully about what you're doing.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

24. It's better to ride a bike than to drive a car.

Fact or Opinion Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

25. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

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**Answer Key**

Free response questions. Answers will vary.